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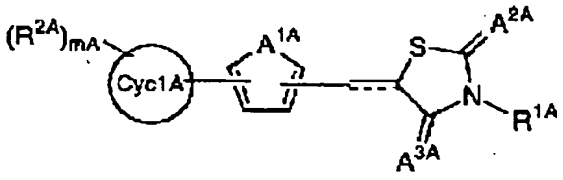
TITLE : THIAZOLIDINE DERIVATIVE, AND MEDICINE CONTAINING THE SAME AS ACTIVE INGREDIENT



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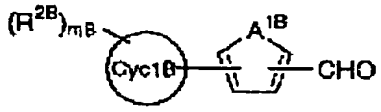

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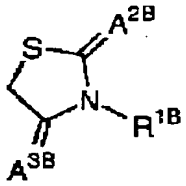

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ABSTRACT : PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To obtain the subject medicine having sialyl Lewis X synthesis inhibiting effect by including a specific thiazolidine derivative as the active ingredient, and hence useful for treatment of various diseases, e.g. inflammatory diseases, chronic rheumatoid arthritis, allergy, glomerulonephritis, hepatitis, disseminated sclerosis, colitis ulcerosa, autoimmune disease and cancer.

SOLUTION: This medicine contains, as the effective ingredient, a compound shown by formula I (A^1A, A^2A and A^3A are each O or S; R^1A is a 1-4C alkyl, hydroxyl group or the like; R^2A is H, a 1-4C alkyl or the like; mA is 1 to 3; Cycle A is a carbon ring or hetero ring; solid and broken double lines are each single or double bond), or a salt or hydrate thereof. Of the compounds shown by formula I, 3-amino-5-(5-(4-chlorophenyl) furan-2-ylmethylene)-2-thioxo-4- thiazoline and the like are new ones. These new compounds are obtained by reacting a compound shown by formula II (A^1B is A^1A; R^2B is R^2A; mB is mA; and Cycle B is cycle A) with a compound shown by formula III (A^2B and A^3B are each A^1A; and R^1B is R^1A).